

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Seiji UMEMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

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For: LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

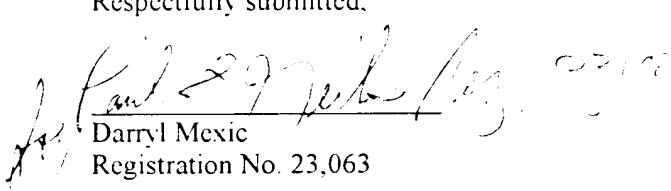
Page 5, line 18, delete "Fig. 3 is an explanatory side view" and insert therefor --Figs. 3(A), 3(B), 3(C), 3(D) and 3(E) are explanatory side views--.

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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